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SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES

Original and seasonally adjusted statistics are shown for wage and salary earners in civilian employment in Table 2, the methods used in seasonally adjusting this series are explained in "Seasonally Adjusted Indicators 1971" (Reference No. 1.10), issued on 2 July 1971. Seasonally adjusted statistics shown for persons registered for employment, etc. in Tables 13-15 have been revised following the annual re-analysis of data. Details of the methods used in seasonally adjusting these statistics will be given in the 1972 issue of "Seasonally Adjusted Indicators" (Reference No. 1.10) to be issued shortly.

1. EMPLOYED WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS

The estimates contained in this section, except those relating to government employees and defence forces, are based on comprehensive data derived for the purpose from the population census of June 1966. The statistics shown for June 1966 are referred to herein as "benchmarks". For the period from July 1966 to date the figures shown are estimates designed to measure month-to-month changes in the sector of employment to which the benchmarks relate.

2. The data needed to derive the estimates for periods subsequent to the benchmark date (June 1966) are obtained from three main sources, namely, (a) current pay-roll tax returns; (b) current returns from government bodies; and (c) some other current returns of employment (e.g. for hospitals); the balance, i.e. unrecorded private employment, is estimated. Month-to-month changes shown by current returns are linked to the benchmark data to derive the monthly estimates. At June 1966 recorded employment obtained from the foregoing sources accounted for about 85 per cent of the total number of employees in the industries covered, as determined by the census.

3. The figures in this section generally relate only to civilian wage and salary earners, not the total labour force. They therefore exclude employers, self-employed persons and unpaid helpers. Also excluded, because of the inadequacy of current data, are employees in agriculture and private domestic service. Defence forces are included in Table 1.

4. Estimates for the period June 1966 to date are not comparable with those for earlier periods, because of (a) the adoption of a new definition of the labour force in the 1966 population census, from which the benchmarks for the current series were derived and (b) the inclusion of full-blood Aborigines. The new definition resulted in the inclusion of a considerable number of part-time employees (mostly females) who had previously been excluded.

5. The concepts and definitions adopted at the 1966 census conformed closely to the recommendations of the Eighth International Conference of Labour Statisticians. At the census the following questions were asked in respect of all persons fifteen years of age and over:

"Did the person have a job or business of any kind last week (even though he may have been temporarily absent from it)?"

"Did the person do any work at all last week for payment or profit?"

Provided he had not been temporarily laid off by his employer without pay for the whole of the week, a person who answered "yes" to either of these questions was classified as employed. Persons in this category who were stated to be "working for wages or salary", except members of the defence forces, or persons employed in agriculture or private domestic service, have been included in the benchmarks for the current series.

6. The June 1966 figures were derived from particulars recorded for individuals on population census schedules, while the estimated monthly changes are derived mainly from reports supplied by employers, relating to enterprises or establishments. Because the two sources differ in some cases in the reporting of industry, the industry dissection of the census totals has been adjusted to conform as closely as possible to an establishment reporting basis. For this reason and because crews of overseas ships were excluded from the benchmark figures the estimates for June 1966 differ from those published in census bulletins (e.g. No. 9.6) which show particulars of the occupational status and industry of the population, and in other publications which contain population census results. The industry classification used throughout the series is that of the population census of June 1966,

TABLE 2 - WAGE EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT AND DEDUCED FROM THE PAY-ROLL TAX ACTS OF 1971

7. Current data supplied by reporting enterprises or establishments generally refer to persons on the pay-roll for the last pay-period in each month. Persons who are on paid leave or who work during part of the pay-period and are unemployed or on strike during the rest of the period are generally counted as employed. Those not shown on employers' payrolls because they are on leave without pay, on strike or stood down for the entire period are excluded.

8. Pay-roll tax returns are lodged at present by all employers paying more than \$400 a week in wages (other than certain Commonwealth Government bodies, religious and benevolent institutions, public hospitals and other similar organisations specifically exempted under the Commonwealth and State Pay-roll Tax Acts of 1971).

9. Particulars of employment obtained from other collections, such as the annual manufacturing census and censuses and sample surveys of retail establishments, are used to check and where desirable to revise the estimates. Some figures in this section are subject to further revision as the results of later censuses and surveys become available.

10. Although the series measure reasonably well the short-term trends in employment in the defined field, they may be less reliable for longer-term measurement. There are conceptual differences between benchmark and pay-roll data, and changes in such factors as labour turnover, multiple jobholding and part-time working all affect the trend over longer periods.

11. Detailed industry figures for each State and Australia and the government employment series for the period June 1966 to June 1971 were published in two special bulletins (Reference No. 6.23) issued on 24 April 1970, and 11 January 1972.

12. In due course the estimates for periods prior to the population census of June 1966 will be revised, but on a basis comparable with that of the 1961 census benchmarks, the information needed to revise these benchmarks on the 1966 census basis not being available.

13. At the 1971 population census, trainee teachers were, for the first time, classified as not in the labour force. They have now been excluded from estimates of employed wage and salary earners, and revised figures for the period July to December 1971 were first published in the December 1971 issue of this bulletin. In consequence, there is a break in the series between June and July 1971, the number of males and females excluded in July being approximately 7,000 and 17,000 respectively.

NOTE. 1. Any discrepancies between totals and sums of components in Tables are due to rounding.

2. The following symbols mean:

.. Nil or less than 50 persons.

r Figure or series revised since previous issue.

— Break in continuity of series (where drawn across a column between two consecutive figures).

TABLE 1. - TOTAL CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES AND DEFENCE FORCES : AUSTRALIA  
 (Excluding employees in agriculture and private domestic service)  
 ('000)

Month	Civilian employees			Defence forces (b)	Total
	Private	Govt (a)	Total		
MALES					
1971 Feb.	2,138.1	818.1	2,956.2	80.9	3,037.1
Mar.	2,143.3	818.3	2,961.6	80.5	3,042.1
Apr.	c2,142.9	817.4	c2,960.3	81.0	c3,041.3
May	2,145.4	817.8	2,963.2	80.8	3,044.0
June	2,142.9	818.0	2,960.9	80.5	3,041.4
July (d)	2,140.4	809.9	2,950.3	81.3	3,031.6
Aug.	2,141.9	809.5	2,951.4	81.0	3,032.4
Sept.	2,143.4	808.9	2,952.3	80.7	3,033.0
Oct.	2,144.2	808.7	2,952.9	80.6	3,033.5
Nov.	2,154.5	811.3	2,965.8	78.7	3,044.5
Dec.	2,148.4	822.3	2,970.7	76.6	3,047.3
1972 Jan.	2,139.2	820.3	2,959.5	75.8	3,035.3
Feb.	2,141.4	828.8	2,970.2	78.0	3,048.2
Mar.	2,141.1	835.1	2,976.2	77.9	3,054.1
FEMALES					
1971 Feb.	1,221.0	287.9	1,508.9	2.7	1,511.6
Mar.	1,227.6	289.8	1,517.4	2.7	1,520.1
Apr.	1,225.9	289.7	1,515.6	2.7	1,518.3
May	1,227.7	289.7	1,517.4	2.7	1,520.1
June	1,225.8	291.1	1,516.9	2.7	1,519.6
July (d)	1,224.4	275.0	1,499.4	2.7	1,502.1
Aug.	1,226.2	275.9	1,502.1	2.8	1,504.9
Sept.	1,231.1	276.7	1,507.8	2.8	1,510.6
Oct.	1,236.4	277.3	1,513.7	2.8	1,516.5
Nov.	1,245.2	279.5	1,524.7	2.8	1,527.5
Dec.	1,243.1	278.3	1,521.4	2.7	1,524.1
1972 Jan.	1,231.6	275.8	1,507.4	2.8	1,510.2
Feb.	r1,239.8	283.2	r1,523.0	2.8	r1,525.8
Mar.	1,242.5	285.5	1,528.0	2.7	1,530.7
PERSONS					
1971 Feb.	3,359.1	1,106.0	4,465.1	83.6	4,548.7
Mar.	3,370.9	1,108.1	4,479.0	83.2	4,562.2
Apr.	c3,368.8	1,107.1	c4,475.9	83.7	c4,559.6
May	3,373.1	1,107.5	4,480.6	83.5	4,564.1
June	3,368.7	1,109.1	4,477.8	83.2	4,561.0
July (d)	3,364.8	1,084.9	4,449.7	84.0	4,533.7
Aug.	3,368.1	1,085.4	4,453.5	83.8	4,537.3
Sept.	3,374.5	1,085.6	4,460.1	83.5	4,543.6
Oct.	3,380.6	1,086.0	4,466.6	83.4	4,550.0
Nov.	3,399.7	1,090.8	4,490.5	81.5	4,572.0
Dec.	3,391.6	1,100.5	4,492.1	79.3	4,571.4
1972 Jan.	3,370.8	1,096.1	4,466.9	78.6	4,545.5
Feb.	r3,381.2	r1,112.0	r4,493.2	80.8	r4,574.0
Mar.	3,383.6	1,120.6	4,504.2	80.6	4,584.8

(a) Includes employees, within Australia, of government bodies (Commonwealth, State, local and semi-government) on services such as railways, road transport, banks, post-office, air transport, education (including universities), broadcasting, television, police, public works, factories, departmental hospitals and institutions, migrant hostels, etc., as well as administrative employees. (b) Permanent defence forces in Australia and overseas. Includes national servicemen enlisted in the Regular Army Supplement. Where the intake occurred at the end of the month, national servicemen have been included in the defence forces figures in the following month. (c) Affected by industrial dispute. (d) From July 1971 excludes trainee

teachers, some of whom were classified as wage and salary earners for earlier periods. See paragraph 13 on page 3.

TABLE 2. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT : SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES, AUSTRALIA  
(Excluding defence forces and employees in agriculture and private domestic service)

Month	Total civilian employees (a)			Private/Government (persons)		Principal industries (persons)	
	Males	Females	Persons	Private	Govt. (a)(b)	Manufacturing	Commerce
ORIGINAL							
1971 Oct.	2,952.9	1,513.7	4,466.6	3,380.6	1,086.0	1,392.9	749.7
Nov.	2,965.8	1,524.7	4,490.5	3,399.7	1,090.8	1,397.9	759.4
Dec.	2,970.7	1,521.4	4,492.1	3,391.6	1,100.5	1,383.8	770.0
1972 Jan.	2,959.5	1,507.4	4,466.9	3,370.8	1,096.1	1,379.2	755.1
Feb. r	2,970.2	1,523.0	4,493.2	3,381.2	1,112.0	1,382.8	753.9
Mar.	2,976.2	1,528.0	4,504.2	3,383.6	1,120.6	1,380.2	757.5
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (c)							
1971 Oct.	2,964.1	1,515.7	4,479.6	3,385.8	1,093.4	1,394.6	751.0
Nov.	2,966.3	1,517.1	4,483.7	3,386.5	1,096.8	1,395.2	749.0
Dec.	2,957.0	1,515.3	4,470.8	3,379.1	1,094.6	1,388.7	749.1
1972 Jan.	2,960.0	1,521.1	4,480.9	3,377.8	1,103.3	1,383.9	753.7
Feb. r	2,961.4	1,518.8	4,482.3	3,374.1	1,106.4	1,378.5	756.4
Mar.	2,968.2	1,517.6	4,485.1	3,369.3	1,115.7	1,369.1	760.8

(a) Excludes trainee teachers, some of whom were classified as wage and salary earners for earlier periods. See paragraph 13 on page 3. (b) See footnote (a) page 4. (c) See paragraph "Seasonally Adjusted Series" at top of page 2.

TABLE 3. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT : STATES AND TERRITORIES (a)  
(Excluding defence forces and employees in agriculture and private domestic service)

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Month	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T. (b)	Australia
MALES									
1971 Feb.	1,109.7	818.0	382.0	271.7	227.4	89.5	20.3	37.7	2,956.2
Mar.	1,111.0	818.3	384.1	271.9	228.5	89.7	20.2	37.9	2,961.6
Nov.	1,111.3	812.2	391.3	272.2	230.3	88.3	21.2	39.0	2,965.8
Dec.	1,112.7	817.2	388.2	272.4	231.0	88.8	21.0	39.3	2,970.7
1972 Jan.	1,104.5	816.3	389.2	271.1	228.8	89.2	20.9	39.5	2,959.5
Feb. r	1,107.0	819.8	393.2	271.2	229.2	89.3	20.8	39.6	2,970.2
Mar.	1,107.3	822.7	395.8	271.0	228.9	89.8	20.7	40.1	2,976.2
FEMALES									
1971 Feb.	569.2	440.2	179.5	135.6	113.6	40.5	8.2	22.0	1,508.9
Mar.	572.0	443.5	179.5	136.4	114.6	40.8	8.3	22.3	1,517.4
Nov.	577.7	439.6	182.3	136.5	116.9	40.1	8.9	22.6	1,524.7
Dec.	573.4	441.8	183.2	136.9	114.1	40.6	8.8	22.7	1,521.4
1972 Jan.	567.4	437.8	183.0	134.8	113.2	39.8	8.8	22.7	1,507.4
Feb. r	572.6	442.6	182.9	136.3	115.9	39.8	9.0	22.9	1,523.0
Mar.	572.3	444.5	183.7	137.5	117.7	40.1	9.1	23.2	1,528.0
PERSONS									
1971 Feb.	1,678.9	1,258.2	561.5	407.3	341.0	130.0	28.5	59.7	4,465.1
Mar.	1,680.0	1,261.8	563.6	408.3	343.1	130.5	28.5	60.2	4,479.0
Nov.	1,689.0	1,251.8	573.6	408.7	347.2	128.4	30.1	61.6	4,490.5
Dec.	1,686.1	1,259.0	571.4	409.3	345.1	129.4	29.8	62.0	4,492.1
1972 Jan.	1,671.9	1,254.1	572.2	405.9	342.0	129.0	29.7	62.2	4,466.9
Feb. r	1,679.6	1,262.4	576.1	407.5	346.1	129.1	29.8	62.5	4,493.2
Mar.	1,679.6	1,267.2	579.5	408.5	346.6	129.9	29.8	63.3	4,504.2

(a) From July 1971 excludes trainee teachers some of whom were classified as wage and salary earners for earlier periods. See paragraph 13 on page 3. (b) Includes persons employed in the Australian Capital Territory who reside in adjoining areas.

TABLE 1. - TOTAL CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES AND DEFENCE FORCES : AUSTRALIA

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AUSTRALIA 23RD QUARTER 1972 - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT

(Excluding defence forces and employees in

Industry group and sub-group	MALES			
	1971	1972		
	December	January	February	March
Forestry, fishing and trapping		13.6	14.4	14.3
Mining and quarrying	70.3	70.0	69.8	69.7
Coal mining	20.0	20.2	20.1	20.1
Other mining and quarrying	50.3	49.8	49.7	49.5
Manufacturing (a)	1,029.1	1,027.1	1,027.3	1,026.3
Electricity, gas, water and sanitary services	106.8	107.8	108.2	108.1
Gas and electricity	69.0	69.5	69.5	69.2
Water supply, sewerage, etc.	37.8	38.3	38.7	38.9
Building and construction	357.5	358.2	363.0	366.7
Transport and storage	222.3	221.9	222.0	221.6
Road transport and storage	98.8	98.6	98.8	99.1
Shipping and stevedoring	39.0	38.7	38.8	38.3
Rail transport	58.2	58.1	58.0	57.7
Air transport	26.3	26.4	26.4	26.4
Communication	100.3	93.2	93.7	93.6
Finance and property	122.3	123.0	124.0	124.5
Banking	54.9	55.5	56.1	56.1
Other finance and property	67.4	67.5	68.0	68.4
Commerce	435.3	429.6	428.8	430.2
Wholesale trade	186.3	186.1	186.3	186.7
Primary produce dealing, etc.	27.2	26.0	24.9	24.6
Retail trade	221.8	217.5	217.6	218.8
Public authority activities (n.e.i.)	139.4	139.8	140.9	141.7
Community and business services (b)	254.6	255.7	259.5	260.5
Law, order and public safety	41.5	41.9	42.5	42.7
Religion and social welfare	20.4	20.4	20.5	20.5
Health, hospitals, etc.	48.7	48.8	48.8	49.0
Education (b)	96.7	97.3	100.4	101.2
Other services	47.2	47.2	47.3	47.0
Amusement, hotels, cafes, personal service, etc.	119.2	118.8	118.7	119.1
Amusement, sport and recreation	35.8	36.3	36.4	36.9
Hotels, personal service, etc.	83.4	82.5	82.3	82.2
All industries (b)	2,970.7	2,959.5	2,970.2	2,976.2

(a) For particulars of employees in the principal manufacturing sub-groups see page 8. (b) Excludes trainee teachers, some of whom were classified as wage and salary earners for earlier periods. See paragraph 13 on page 3.

In Australia and overseas. Includes national servicemen enlisted in the Regular Army Supplement. More the intake occurred at the end of the month, national servicemen have been included in the defence forces figures in the following month. (a) Affected by industrial dispute. (b) From July 1971 excludes trainee

## EMPLOYMENT : INDUSTRY GROUPS AND SUB-GROUPS, AUSTRALIA

(agriculture and private domestic service)

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FEMALES				PERSONS			
1971	1972			1971	1972		
December	January	February	March	December	January	February	March
0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	14.2	15.0	14.9	14.8
4.9	4.7	4.7	4.7	75.2	74.7	r 74.5	74.4
0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	20.4	20.5	20.5	20.5
4.5	4.4	4.3	4.3	54.8	54.2	r 54.0	53.9
354.6	352.1	r 355.5	353.9	1,383.8	1,379.2	r 1,382.8	1,380.2
8.5	8.6	8.5	8.5	115.3	116.4	116.7	116.6
6.3	6.4	6.4	6.3	75.3	75.9	75.8	75.6
2.1	2.2	2.2	2.2	40.0	40.5	40.9	41.0
18.0	17.9	18.0	18.2	375.6	376.1	381.1	384.9
28.6	28.6	28.5	28.5	250.9	250.5	250.5	250.1
12.6	12.7	12.8	12.8	111.4	111.3	111.6	111.9
3.2	3.2	3.1	3.1	42.2	41.9	41.9	41.4
6.2	6.2	6.2	6.1	64.4	64.3	64.2	63.9
6.6	6.5	6.5	6.5	32.8	32.9	32.9	32.9
29.5	28.3	28.0	28.0	129.8	121.5	121.6	121.6
92.6	93.4	94.7	95.2	214.9	216.3	218.7	219.6
35.2	36.0	36.8	36.9	90.1	91.5	92.9	93.0
57.4	57.3	57.9	58.3	124.7	124.8	125.9	126.6
334.7	325.5	r 325.1	327.3	770.0	755.1	r 753.9	757.5
80.2	79.5	79.7	79.9	266.5	265.6	266.0	266.6
7.0	6.8	6.8	6.8	34.1	32.9	31.7	31.4
247.5	239.2	r 238.6	240.6	469.3	456.7	r 456.2	459.4
66.2	65.4	66.3	66.8	205.6	205.2	207.1	208.4
413.7	414.6	425.8	429.8	668.2	670.3	r 685.3	690.2
23.3	23.4	23.9	24.1	64.8	65.3	66.4	66.7
22.3	22.3	22.4	22.4	42.6	42.7	42.8	42.9
196.0	197.6	200.8	202.7	244.8	246.4	249.6	251.7
129.5	128.7	136.0	138.0	226.2	226.0	r 236.4	239.2
42.6	42.6	42.8	42.6	89.8	89.8	90.1	89.6
169.4	167.6	167.2	166.6	288.7	286.5	285.9	285.7
22.0	22.0	22.2	22.2	57.8	58.3	58.6	59.1
147.4	145.6	145.0	144.4	230.9	228.2	227.3	226.6
1,521.4	1,507.4	r 1,523.0	1,528.0	4,492.1	4,466.9	r 4,493.2	4,504.2

TABLE 3. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT : MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY, PRINCIPAL SUB-GROUPS

Sub-group	AUSTRALIA ('000)								
	MALES			FEMALES			PERSONS		
	1972			1972			1972		
	January	February	March	January	February	March	January	February	March
Cement, bricks, etc.	49.3	49.5	49.2	6.2	6.3	6.2	55.6	55.7	55.4
Products of petroleum and coal	8.8	8.8	8.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	9.3	9.3	9.1
Founding, engineering, metal working	347.2	346.3	343.8	77.6	76.4	75.5	424.8	422.7	419.3
Extracting, refining, founding, etc., (a) -									
(i) Ferrous	70.3	70.3	70.1	5.4	5.4	5.4	75.7	75.7	75.5
(ii) Non-ferrous	20.3	20.3	20.1	2.2	2.2	2.1	22.4	22.4	22.3
Metal products	103.3	103.2	102.6	23.3	23.0	22.9	126.5	126.3	125.5
Machinery and parts	100.1	99.2	98.4	17.0	16.6	16.5	117.0	115.8	114.8
Electronic and electrical apparatus and machinery	53.3	53.3	52.6	29.8	29.2	28.6	83.1	82.5	81.2
Ships, vehicles, etc.	173.6	172.7	173.7	20.8	20.5	20.4	194.4	193.2	194.1
Yarns, textiles, etc.	28.6	28.5	28.3	22.8	22.7	22.4	51.4	51.2	50.8
Clothing and knitted goods	17.5	17.4	17.3	73.2	73.9	73.6	90.6	91.4	90.9
Boots, shoes and accessories	8.8	8.8	8.8	10.3	10.4	10.3	19.1	19.2	19.1
Food, drink and tobacco	143.9	146.5	147.5	53.1	57.1	57.3	197.0	203.6	204.8
Sawmilling and wood products	44.0	44.2	43.9	4.5	4.5	4.5	48.5	48.7	48.4
Furniture, fittings, etc.	24.9	24.7	24.8	6.6	6.5	6.6	31.4	31.2	31.4
Paper, printing, bookbinding, photography	80.8	80.3	80.4	32.0	32.0	31.9	112.8	112.3	112.3
Chemicals, dyes, explosives, paints, etc.	44.2	44.1	44.4	16.1	16.1	16.1	60.3	60.2	60.5
Rubber goods	17.0	17.0	16.9	4.2	4.2	4.3	21.2	21.2	21.2
Other manufacturing (b)	38.7	38.7	38.7	24.2	24.3	24.3	62.8	63.0	62.9
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,027.1</b>	<b>r1,027.3</b>	<b>1,026.3</b>	<b>352.1</b>	<b>r355.5</b>	<b>353.9</b>	<b>1,379.2</b>	<b>r1,382.8</b>	<b>1,380.2</b>

(a) Includes manufacture of metal rods, bars, sheets, pipes, tubes and wire (except electric). (b) Comprises jewellery, watchmaking, etc.; skins and leather (other than clothing or footwear); musical, surgical and scientific instruments, etc.; plastic products; and other manufacturing.

TABLE 6. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT

## INDUSTRY GROUPS, NORTHERN TERRITORY

(Excluding defence forces and employees in agriculture and private domestic service)

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Industry group	1971		1972					
	December		January		February		March	
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
Mining and quarrying	2.1	0.1	2.1	0.2	2.2	0.1	2.2	0.2
Manufacturing	1.5	0.3	1.5	0.3	1.4	0.3	1.5	0.3
Building and construction	5.6	0.2	5.3	0.2	5.3	0.2	5.0	0.2
Transport and storage	1.9	0.4	2.0	0.4	2.0	0.3	1.9	0.4
Commerce	1.3	1.6	1.3	1.6	1.3	1.6	1.3	1.6
Public authority activities (n.e.i.)	2.1	1.1	2.1	1.2	2.1	1.1	2.1	1.1
Community and business services	3.7	3.3	3.8	3.2	3.8	3.4	3.9	3.5
Other industries (a)	2.7	1.8	2.7	1.8	2.6	1.8	2.6	1.8
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>21.0</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>20.9</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>20.8</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>20.7</b>	<b>9.1</b>

(a) Comprises forestry, fishing and trapping; electricity, gas, water and sanitary services; communication; finance and property; and amusement, hotels, cafes and personal service.

TABLE 7. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT

## INDUSTRY GROUPS, AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

(Excluding defence forces and employees in agriculture and private domestic service)

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Industry group	1971		1972					
	December		January		February		March	
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
Manufacturing	4.1	1.0	4.1	1.0	4.2	1.0	4.3	1.0
Building and construction	6.5	0.4	6.5	0.4	6.5	0.4	6.6	0.4
Commerce	3.7	3.0	3.6	2.9	3.6	2.9	3.7	3.0
Public authority activities (n.e.i.)	13.7	8.0	13.8	7.9	13.9	7.9	14.0	8.1
Community and business services (a)	5.1	6.5	5.2	6.7	5.3	6.8	5.3	6.9
Amusement, hotels, cafes, personal service, etc.	2.1	2.3	2.1	2.3	2.0	2.3	2.1	2.3
Other industries (b)	4.1	1.6	4.1	1.7	4.1	1.6	4.0	1.7
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>39.3</b>	<b>22.7</b>	<b>39.5</b>	<b>22.7</b>	<b>39.6</b>	<b>22.9</b>	<b>40.1</b>	<b>23.2</b>

(a) Excludes trainee teachers, some of whom were classified as wage and salary earners for earlier periods. See paragraph 13 on page 3. (b) Comprises forestry, fishing and trapping; mining and quarrying; electricity, gas, water and sanitary services; transport and storage; communication; and finance and property.

TABLE 8. - WAGE AND SALARY  
INDUSTRY GROUPS AND  
(Excluding defence forces and employees in  
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Industry group and sub-group	MALES						
	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (a)
Forestry, fishing and trapping	3.4	3.2	3.7	0.8	1.5	1.1	14.3
Mining and quarrying	26.6	4.6	15.1	3.2	13.0	4.9	69.7
Manufacturing	391.8	329.1	106.0	108.1	58.1	27.4	1,026.3
Cement, bricks, etc.	20.9	12.8	5.6	4.2	3.8	1.0	49.2
Founding, engineering, etc.	154.1	95.6	27.0	39.2	19.8	7.0	343.8
Ships, vehicles, etc.	54.6	60.8	17.9	27.9	9.3	2.3	173.7
Yarns, textiles, etc.	7.7	15.8	1.1	1.7	0.5	1.6	28.3
Clothing and knitted goods	5.9	9.7	0.8	0.6	0.2	0.1	17.3
Food, drink and tobacco	46.1	46.2	27.5	13.5	9.1	4.4	147.5
Sawmilling and wood products	14.0	9.7	7.6	4.9	4.1	3.4	43.9
Paper, printing bookbinding, photography	30.2	26.2	7.4	5.3	4.0	5.7	80.4
Chemicals, dyes, explosives, paints, etc.	21.0	15.7	2.2	2.6	2.0	0.7	44.4
Other manufacturing (b)	37.2	36.5	9.0	8.2	5.3	1.1	97.8
Electricity, gas, water and sanitary services	41.9	31.5	11.5	10.7	7.5	3.8	108.1
Building and construction	132.1	81.8	65.8	30.7	32.8	11.9	366.7
Transport and storage	85.2	55.1	32.1	18.1	21.2	6.8	221.6
Road transport and storage	39.2	25.0	13.1	8.1	9.3	3.1	99.1
Shipping and stevedoring	13.8	9.5	5.5	3.2	4.1	1.9	38.3
Rail and air transport	32.3	20.6	13.5	6.8	7.8	1.9	84.2
Communication	33.4	26.8	13.3	8.2	7.5	2.8	93.6
Finance and property	48.4	36.1	16.0	10.3	8.9	3.2	124.5
Banking	21.1	16.7	7.1	4.9	4.1	1.5	56.1
Other	27.2	19.4	8.9	5.5	4.8	1.7	68.4
Commerce	156.9	119.4	62.9	39.0	35.1	11.9	430.2
Retail trade	80.1	60.6	33.1	19.6	16.3	6.1	218.8
Wholesale and other commerce	76.7	58.8	29.8	19.4	18.9	5.8	211.4
Public authority activities (n.e.i.)	45.8	33.8	20.0	9.8	11.7	4.4	141.7
Community and business services (c)	91.3	70.9	36.0	23.2	22.0	7.9	260.5
Health, hospitals, etc.	17.6	12.9	7.0	4.3	4.4	1.8	49.0
Education (c)	33.0	30.2	13.9	9.2	8.2	3.1	101.2
Other (d)	40.6	27.7	15.1	9.6	9.4	3.1	110.2
Amusement, hotels, cafes, personal service, etc.	50.7	30.4	13.3	8.9	9.4	3.6	119.1
All industries (c)	1,107.3	822.7	395.8	271.0	228.9	89.8	2,976.2

(a) Includes the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory. (b) Comprises products of petroleum and coal; boots, shoes and accessories; furniture, fittings, bedding and furnishing drapery; jewellery, watchmaking, etc.; skins and leather (other than clothing or footwear); rubber goods; musical, surgical and scientific instruments, etc.; plastic products; and other manufacturing.

## EARNSERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT

SUB-GROUPS, STATES, MARCH 1972

agriculture and private domestic service)

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FEMALES							PERSONS						
N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (a)	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (a)
0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.6	3.5	3.3	3.8	0.9	1.6	1.2	14.8
1.2	0.7	1.1	0.2	1.1	0.2	4.7	27.8	5.2	16.2	3.3	14.2	5.1	74.4
136.7	140.4	26.5	29.1	13.2	6.8	353.9	528.5	469.6	132.5	137.1	71.2	34.2	1,380.2
2.8	2.0	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.1	6.2	23.8	14.8	6.0	4.8	4.2	1.1	55.4
35.2	24.4	4.0	8.4	2.5	0.8	75.5	189.2	120.1	31.1	47.6	22.3	7.8	419.3
6.6	8.8	1.4	2.5	0.7	0.2	20.4	61.2	69.6	19.4	30.5	10.0	2.5	194.1
6.0	11.5	1.3	1.3	0.2	2.1	22.4	13.7	27.3	2.3	2.9	0.7	3.8	50.8
27.5	37.2	4.8	2.6	1.3	0.2	73.6	33.4	46.9	5.5	3.2	1.5	0.3	90.9
17.7	19.8	7.1	6.6	4.2	1.8	57.3	63.8	66.0	34.6	20.0	13.3	6.2	204.8
1.4	1.0	1.1	0.5	0.3	0.2	4.5	15.5	10.7	8.6	5.4	4.4	3.6	48.4
12.9	10.4	3.1	2.1	1.7	1.1	31.9	43.1	36.6	10.5	7.4	5.7	6.8	112.3
9.2	5.2	0.6	0.6	0.4	..	16.1	30.2	20.9	2.8	3.2	2.5	0.8	60.5
17.4	20.2	2.8	3.9	1.4	0.3	46.0	54.6	56.7	11.7	12.1	6.7	1.3	143.8
33.5	2.6	0.9	0.6	0.5	0.3	8.5	45.3	34.2	12.4	11.3	8.0	4.1	116.6
7.0	4.3	2.8	1.3	2.0	0.3	18.2	139.1	86.1	68.6	32.0	34.8	12.2	384.9
12.1	7.3	3.7	2.3	2.0	0.5	28.5	97.4	62.4	35.8	20.5	23.2	7.4	250.1
5.2	3.5	1.7	1.1	0.9	0.3	12.8	44.3	28.6	14.8	9.2	10.2	3.3	111.9
1.3	0.7	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.1	3.1	15.1	10.2	5.9	3.5	4.5	2.0	41.4
5.6	3.0	1.6	1.0	0.8	0.2	12.6	38.0	23.6	15.1	7.8	8.6	2.1	96.8
10.2	7.9	3.8	2.4	2.3	0.9	28.0	43.6	34.7	17.1	10.7	9.8	3.8	121.6
39.1	26.1	12.0	7.4	7.2	2.2	95.2	87.4	62.1	27.9	17.7	16.1	5.4	219.6
15.6	9.5	4.6	2.6	3.0	0.9	36.9	36.7	26.2	11.6	7.5	7.2	2.4	93.0
23.5	16.5	7.4	4.7	4.1	1.3	58.3	50.7	36.0	16.3	10.2	8.9	3.0	126.6
122.2	86.2	45.2	31.5	29.1	8.5	327.3	279.1	205.6	108.1	70.5	64.2	20.4	757.5
87.1	61.9	34.6	24.2	21.6	7.0	240.6	167.2	122.6	67.7	43.8	37.8	13.1	459.4
35.1	24.2	10.6	7.3	7.5	1.5	86.7	111.9	83.0	40.4	26.7	26.4	7.3	298.1
24.1	14.6	7.6	4.4	5.0	1.9	66.8	69.8	48.4	27.7	14.2	16.8	6.3	208.4
155.7	115.1	54.4	42.6	38.8	12.8	429.8	247.0	186.0	90.5	65.8	60.8	20.7	690.2
75.8	50.4	25.9	21.8	19.0	6.6	202.7	93.4	63.4	32.9	26.1	23.4	8.4	251.7
45.7	40.1	16.9	14.1	12.3	4.1	138.0	78.7	70.3	30.8	23.3	20.5	7.2	239.2
34.3	24.5	11.7	6.8	7.5	2.1	89.1	74.9	52.3	26.8	16.4	16.9	5.2	199.3
60.4	39.3	25.7	15.6	16.4	5.6	166.6	111.1	69.7	39.0	24.6	25.8	9.1	285.7
572.3	444.5	183.7	137.5	117.7	40.1	1,528.0	1,679.6	1,267.2	579.5	408.5	346.6	129.9	4,504.2

(c) Excludes trainee teachers, some of whom were classified as wage and salary earners for earlier periods. See paragraph 13 on page 3. (d) Comprises law, order and public safety; religion and social welfare; and other community and business services.

TABLE 9. - CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES OF COMMONWEALTH BODIES : MARCH 1972

PART 1 - TOTAL FULL-TIME STAFF EMPLOYED UNDER THE COMMONWEALTH PUBLIC SERVICE ACT  
(EXCLUDING DEPARTMENTS OF THE PARLIAMENT) IN AUSTRALIA AND OVERSEAS

Body	Males	Females	Persons
<b>A. SPECIAL SERVICES</b>			
Postmaster-General's	90,429	21,211	111,640
Works	12,882	1,140	14,022
Civil Aviation	9,132	825	9,957
Repatriation	4,489	5,265	9,754
Social Services	2,443	2,308	4,751
Housing	818	409	1,227
<b>Special services sub-total</b>	<b>120,193</b>	<b>31,158</b>	<b>151,351</b>
<b>B. OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES</b>			
Attorney-General's (a)	1,292	707	1,999
Office of the Commissioner of Trade Practices	56	24	80
Parliamentary Counsel	19	17	36
Customs and Excise	4,110	775	4,885
Education and Science (a)	693	825	1,518
Australian Universities Commission	18	16	34
Environment, Aborigines and the Arts (a)	233	143	376
Australian Government Publishing Service	591	258	849
National Library of Australia	183	406	589
External Territories	292	174	466
Foreign Affairs	1,785	1,152	2,937
Health	2,236	2,869	5,105
Immigration (a)	1,240	859	2,099
Migrant Centres	4	3	7
Interior (a)	3,433	914	4,347
Bureau of Meteorology	1,555	300	1,855
Electoral Branch	325	85	410
News and Information Bureau	228	70	298
Northern Territory Administration	1,884	892	2,776
Labour and National Service (a)	786	785	1,571
Employment Branch	1,319	571	1,890
National Development (a)	765	225	990
Bureau of Mineral Resources	486	124	610
Primary Industry	2,248	252	2,500
Prime Minister and Cabinet (a)	197	179	376
Auditor-General's Office	515	44	559
Public Service Board (a)	533	363	896
Typist Training Schools	..	206	206
P.M.G. - Australian Broadcasting Control Board	133	50	183
Shipping and Transport	1,014	177	1,191
Trade and Industry (a)	893	348	1,241
Tariff Board	130	42	172
Treasury (a)	1,169	742	1,911
Bureau of Census and Statistics (b)	2,026	2,283	4,309
Taxation Office	6,760	4,358	11,118
<b>Other administrative services sub-total</b>	<b>39,151</b>	<b>21,238</b>	<b>60,389</b>
<b>C. DEFENCE SERVICES</b>			
Air	4,161	1,741	5,902
Army	7,839	2,527	10,366
Navy	1,881	1,307	3,188
Defence	1,082	646	1,728
Supply	8,028	2,129	10,157
<b>Defence services sub-total</b>	<b>22,991</b>	<b>8,350</b>	<b>31,341</b>
<b>Total under Public Service Act</b>	<b>182,335</b>	<b>60,746</b>	<b>243,081</b>

(a) Excludes branch(es) shown separately. (b) Includes about 1000 temporary staff employed on Population Census processing.

TABLE 9. - CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES OF COMMONWEALTH BODIES : MARCH 1972

PART 2 - STAFF (IN AUSTRALIA) EMPLOYED UNDER OTHER ACTS

Body	Males	Females	Persons
DEPARTMENTS			
Attorney-General's	996	6	1,002
Interior	804	20	824
Navy (docks, factories, etc.)	8,982	241	9,223
Supply (munitions factories, weapons research, etc.)	8,592	2,267	10,859
Other Departments	162	90	252
Total, Departments	19,536	2,624	22,160
OTHER BODIES			
Australian Atomic Energy Commission	1,094	152	1,246
Australian Broadcasting Commission	4,104	1,645	5,749
Australian Coastal Shipping Commission	1,728	113	1,841
Australian Services Canteens Organisation	454	790	1,244
A.C.T. Electricity Authority	486	80	566
Canberra Hospital	163	1,335	1,498
Commonwealth Banking Corporation	13,324	9,630	22,954
Commonwealth Hostels Ltd	917	1,048	1,965
Commonwealth Railways	3,660	283	3,943
Commonwealth Serum Laboratories Commission	672	274	946
C.S.I.R.O.	4,928	1,524	6,452
Overseas Telecommunications Commission	1,584	247	1,831
Qantas Airways Ltd	8,315	1,717	10,032
Reserve Bank of Australia	1,816	1,537	3,353
Snowy Mountains Hydro-electric Authority	1,326	141	1,467
Trans-Australia Airlines	5,141	1,640	6,781
Other (a)	4,419	3,815	8,234
Total, other bodies	54,131	25,971	80,102
Total under other Acts	73,667	28,595	102,262
GRAND TOTAL (b)	256,002	89,341	345,343

(a) Includes employees of the Departments of the Parliament, who are appointed under the Public Service Act but to whom special provisions apply. Also includes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory teachers, the Australian National University and the Canberra College of Advanced Education.

(b) These totals differ from those shown in table 10 because, for persons employed under the Public Service Act, all part-time employees are excluded and employees overseas are included.

TABLE 10. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT

GOVERNMENT BODIES (a), MARCH 1972

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Particulars	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia
<b>Commonwealth govt (b) -</b>									
Males	82.9	69.8	25.6	22.9	14.9	5.3	7.3	24.1	252.7
Females	50.3	22.7	8.4	6.2	5.2	1.7	3.4	14.3	92.1
Persons	113.1	92.5	34.0	29.0	20.1	7.0	10.7	38.4	344.9
<b>State government (b) -</b>									
Males	165.6	122.6	73.2	50.9	49.6	18.7	..	..	480.6
Females	66.2	42.2	22.1	24.1	18.5	6.3	..	..	179.4
Persons	231.8	164.8	95.3	75.0	68.1	25.0	..	..	660.0
<b>Local government -</b>									
Males	48.7	19.0	19.0	5.7	6.4	2.9	0.1	..	101.7
Females	6.3	3.7	1.7	0.9	1.1	0.4	..	..	14.0
Persons	54.9	22.6	20.7	6.5	7.5	3.3	0.2	..	115.8
<b>Total government (b) -</b>									
Males	297.2	211.3	117.8	79.4	70.9	26.9	7.4	24.1	835.1
Females	102.7	68.5	32.3	31.2	24.8	8.3	3.4	14.3	285.5
Persons	399.9	279.9	150.1	110.6	95.7	35.3	10.8	38.4	1,120.6

(a) See note (a) page 4. Excludes trainee teachers, some of whom were classified as wage and salary earners for earlier periods (see paragraph 13 page 3), and State and local government employees engaged in agriculture or in private homes as employees of government emergency housekeeper services (4.4 thousand persons in December 1971). Also excludes defence forces (see Table 1 on page 4). (b) Includes semi-government bodies.

## 2. EMPLOYEES IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES

The employment figures in this section are obtained by means of a survey of larger private factories undertaken by joint arrangement between the Department of Labour and National Service and this Bureau. The survey covers practically all private factories with 100 or more employees and a large section of those with between 50 and 100 employees.

2. The results of the survey give an earlier indication of current monthly trends in private factory employment than is available from any other source, and the trends in employment in these larger private factories are broadly consistent with those shown by the subsequent estimates of total private factory employment.

3. Employers co-operating in the survey are asked to supply, as at the last pay-day in the month, the number of employees in the factory or on the factory office staff, providing their employment is directly related to manufacture. Selling and distribution staff are excluded.

4. Employment in factories in the industry group "food, drink and tobacco" is subject to considerable seasonal fluctuation. In order to isolate the effect of such seasonal movements, separate figures have been included in this section to show the movement in employment in factories other than food, drink and tobacco factories.

5. In order to keep the survey as representative as possible, the list of factories included is revised at the beginning of each year. When comparing employment figures for different periods it should be noted that at any point of time a continuous monthly series on a uniform basis is available only from January of the previous year.

	DEFENCE SERVICES	NON-DEFENCE SERVICES	MANUFACTURE
Defence Supply	8,028	2,129	10,157
Defence services sub-total	22,991	8,350	31,341
Total under Public Service Act	182,335	60,746	243,081

(a) Excludes branches shown separately. (b) Includes about 7000 temporary staff employed on Population Census processing.

TABLE 11. - EMPLOYEES IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES

End of month	All industries							Excluding food, etc.						
	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
MALES														
1971 Mar.	199,456	160,388	48,722	64,079	23,163	17,289	513,097	180,466	135,397	33,318	59,402	20,230	14,770	443,583
Apr.	198,332	158,292	49,656	63,586	22,865	17,217	509,948	180,208	134,862	33,439	59,378	19,978	14,683	442,548
Oct.	196,165	156,863	50,951	64,511	22,050	16,750	507,290	177,739	133,308	33,322	60,274	19,246	14,417	438,306
Nov.	196,178	157,536	50,468	64,634	22,201	16,778	507,795	177,349	133,541	33,583	60,340	19,239	14,480	438,532
Dec.	195,747	157,668	49,362	64,230	22,163	16,959	506,129	176,955	133,352	33,788	59,894	19,134	14,551	437,674
1972 Jan.	192,919	157,475	48,144	63,484	22,016	16,877	500,915	174,035	132,596	33,879	58,946	19,048	14,366	432,870
Feb.	191,751	156,379	48,923	62,850	21,546	16,979	498,428	172,789	131,032	33,727	58,088	18,584	14,460	428,680
Mar.	190,141	157,145	49,481	62,835	21,396	16,800	497,798	171,261	131,546	33,526	58,166	18,417	14,361	427,277
Apr.	187,992	156,343	a 49,363	62,892	21,365	16,864	a 494,819	169,425	132,224	33,289	58,468	18,366	14,433	426,205
FEMALES														
1971 Mar.	71,025	69,652	12,700	16,081	4,182	5,449	179,089	61,342	56,349	8,757	12,783	2,740	4,025	145,996
Apr.	69,639	66,699	12,978	15,012	4,166	5,418	173,912	61,025	56,043	8,680	12,721	2,760	3,948	145,177
Oct.	69,606	65,111	12,617	15,845	4,182	4,913	172,274	60,690	54,784	8,561	13,389	2,762	3,702	143,888
Nov.	69,953	65,387	12,489	15,851	4,271	4,821	172,772	60,718	54,958	8,547	13,453	2,830	3,778	144,284
Dec.	69,360	65,200	12,402	15,835	4,254	4,914	171,965	60,349	54,740	8,476	13,378	2,787	3,827	143,557
1972 Jan.	67,642	65,248	11,787	16,120	4,101	4,923	169,821	58,701	53,820	8,193	13,134	2,675	3,675	140,198
Feb.	67,036	66,729	12,174	16,468	4,125	4,992	171,524	57,507	53,662	8,288	12,967	2,682	3,728	138,834
Mar.	66,080	66,832	12,255	15,731	4,197	5,021	170,116	56,574	53,316	8,280	12,662	2,673	3,727	137,232
Apr.	64,597	64,376	a 12,692	15,229	4,057	5,002	a 165,953	55,719	53,396	8,230	12,627	2,605	3,756	136,333
PERSONS														
1971 Mar.	270,481	230,040	61,422	80,160	27,345	22,738	692,186	241,808	191,746	42,075	72,185	22,970	18,795	589,579
Apr.	267,971	224,991	62,634	78,598	27,031	22,635	683,860	241,233	190,905	42,119	72,099	22,738	18,631	587,725
Oct.	265,771	221,974	63,568	80,356	26,232	21,663	679,564	238,429	188,092	41,883	73,663	22,008	18,119	582,194
Nov.	266,131	222,923	62,957	80,485	26,472	21,599	680,567	238,067	188,499	42,130	73,793	22,069	18,258	582,816
Dec.	265,107	222,868	61,764	80,065	26,417	21,873	678,094	237,304	188,092	42,264	73,272	21,921	18,378	581,231
1972 Jan.	260,561	222,723	59,931	79,604	26,117	21,800	670,736	232,736	186,416	42,072	72,080	21,723	18,041	573,068
Feb.	258,787	223,108	61,097	79,318	25,671	21,971	669,952	230,296	184,694	42,015	71,055	21,266	18,188	567,514
Mar.	256,221	223,977	61,736	78,566	25,593	21,821	667,914	227,835	184,862	41,806	70,828	21,090	18,088	564,509
Apr.	252,589	220,719	a 62,055	78,121	25,422	21,866	a 660,772	225,144	185,620	41,519	71,095	20,971	18,189	562,538

(a) Affected by industrial dispute.

TABLE 12. - EMPLOYEES IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES : INDUSTRY GROUPS

Industry group	SIX STATES						
	1971			1972			
	March	April	December	January	February	March	
MALES							
Building materials	43,336	43,302	42,974	42,312	42,213	41,967	41,894
Basic metals	70,667	70,690	69,492	68,775	68,331	67,688	67,662
Transportation equipment	82,516	82,149	82,318	81,062	79,558	80,410	81,036
Other metal manufactures	118,806	118,562	116,983	115,720	114,514	113,613	112,881
Chemicals and allied products	24,592	24,452	23,926	23,934	23,908	24,052	23,931
Clothing and textiles	34,588	34,250	33,761	33,469	32,895	32,613	32,350
Food, drink and tobacco	69,514	67,400	68,455	68,045	69,748	70,521	a 68,614
All other	69,078	69,143	68,220	67,598	67,261	66,934	66,451
<b>Total -</b>							
All groups	513,097	509,948	506,129	500,915	498,428	497,798	a 494,819
Excluding food, etc.	443,583	442,548	437,674	432,870	428,680	427,277	426,205
FEMALES							
Building materials	5,270	5,340	5,330	5,248	5,209	5,219	5,187
Basic metals	4,949	4,946	4,900	4,874	4,809	4,736	4,663
Transportation equipment	11,135	11,119	11,489	11,186	10,759	10,756	10,784
Other metal manufactures	38,744	38,594	38,026	36,646	36,024	35,060	34,854
Chemicals and allied products	6,000	5,971	5,986	5,862	5,956	5,950	5,868
Clothing and textiles	57,418	56,676	55,445	54,702	54,462	53,973	53,553
Food, drink and tobacco	33,093	28,735	28,408	29,623	32,690	32,884	a 29,620
All other	22,480	22,531	22,381	21,680	21,615	21,538	21,424
<b>Total -</b>							
All groups	179,089	173,912	171,965	169,821	171,524	170,116	a 165,953
Excluding food, etc.	145,996	145,177	143,557	140,198	138,834	137,232	136,333
PERSONS							
Building materials	48,606	48,642	48,304	47,560	47,422	47,186	47,081
Basic metals	75,616	75,636	74,392	73,649	73,140	72,424	72,325
Transportation equipment	93,651	93,268	93,807	92,248	90,317	91,166	91,820
Other metal manufactures	157,550	157,156	155,009	152,366	150,538	148,673	147,735
Chemicals and allied products	30,592	30,423	29,912	29,796	29,864	30,002	29,799
Clothing and textiles	92,006	90,926	89,206	88,171	87,357	86,586	85,903
Food, drink and tobacco	102,607	96,135	96,863	97,668	102,438	103,405	a 98,234
All other	91,558	91,674	90,601	89,278	88,876	88,472	87,875
<b>TOTAL -</b>							
All groups	692,186	683,860	678,094	670,736	669,952	667,914	a 660,772
Excluding food, etc.	589,579	587,725	581,231	573,068	567,514	564,509	562,538

(a) Affected by industrial dispute.

## 3. - REGISTERED UNEMPLOYED AND NUMBER ON BENEFIT

TABLE 13. - PERSONS REGISTERED FOR EMPLOYMENT WITH COMMONWEALTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICE (a)  
(Source : Department of Labour and National Service)

Date (b)	N.S.W. (c)	Vic.	Qld	S.A. (d)	W.A.	Tas.	Australia				
							Unemployed excluding school leavers (e)		Total unemployed		
							Original	Seasonally adjusted (f)	Original	Seasonally adjusted (f)	
MALES											
1969	June	10,964	8,262	7,008	3,481	2,284	1,305	32,535	30,483	33,304	34,762
1970	June	9,751	8,193	5,433	3,854	3,476	1,160	31,157	29,284	31,867	33,327
1971	June	13,705	12,010	5,743	5,097	4,723	1,726	41,902	39,466	43,004	45,822
1971	July	13,703	12,278	5,109	5,009	4,793	1,750	41,572	40,993	42,642	47,725
	Aug.	13,523	12,160	4,923	4,751	4,692	1,825	40,737	43,616	41,874	50,901
	Sept.	14,582	12,449	5,194	4,699	4,387	2,038	42,103	49,277	43,349	56,835
	Oct.	12,869	12,706	4,910	4,389	4,680	1,905	40,112	49,185	41,459	56,139
	Nov.	24,755	14,266	6,830	4,284	5,366	1,709	43,506	51,283	57,210	58,772
	Dec.	28,768	23,300	11,867	8,134	7,168	2,786	54,662	51,704	82,023	58,979
1972	Jan.	32,033	23,133	13,679	9,231	8,880	2,893	66,432	51,881	89,849	59,534
	Feb.	26,357	21,702	11,167	8,505	8,957	2,211	66,754	59,904	78,899	68,245
	Mar.	21,673	16,252	9,698	7,579	7,634	1,619	59,311	61,292	64,455	70,655
	Apr.	21,508	15,640	7,797	7,304	7,301	1,689	58,160	58,313	61,239	69,324
FEMALES											
1969	June	7,313	4,992	3,900	2,819	1,723	815	20,299	18,438	21,562	22,831
1970	June	6,776	4,815	3,152	2,506	1,671	728	18,695	17,016	19,648	20,504
1971	June	7,904	5,868	3,669	2,878	1,960	956	22,118	20,156	23,235	24,353
1971	July	7,406	5,523	3,264	2,767	1,764	937	20,636	20,311	21,661	24,749
	Aug.	6,990	5,104	2,716	2,591	1,742	831	18,975	20,777	19,974	25,494
	Sept.	7,067	5,387	2,854	2,539	1,645	838	19,310	21,565	20,330	26,394
	Oct.	7,804	5,316	2,769	2,386	1,808	788	19,746	22,186	20,871	26,850
	Nov.	13,689	5,766	3,478	2,509	2,194	868	20,760	23,076	28,504	28,387
	Dec.	13,045	11,826	4,869	4,282	2,783	1,746	19,793	24,810	38,551	30,441
1972	Jan.	13,711	11,800	5,571	4,577	2,968	1,757	24,312	23,825	40,384	29,491
	Feb.	11,878	10,020	5,559	4,209	3,151	1,433	27,244	24,174	36,250	29,762
	Mar.	11,208	8,807	5,094	3,783	3,217	1,313	29,157	25,986	33,422	31,432
	Apr.	10,908	8,521	4,748	3,666	2,850	1,361	29,363	26,272	32,054	32,046
PERSONS											
1969	June	18,277	13,254	10,908	6,300	4,007	2,120	52,834	48,878	54,866	57,508
1970	June	16,527	13,008	8,585	6,360	5,147	1,888	49,852	46,241	51,515	53,653
1971	June	21,609	17,878	9,412	7,975	6,683	2,682	64,020	59,482	66,239	69,619
1971	July	21,109	17,801	8,373	7,776	6,557	2,687	62,208	61,196	64,303	72,016
	Aug.	20,513	17,264	7,639	7,342	6,434	2,656	59,712	64,263	61,848	75,933
	Sept.	21,649	17,836	8,048	7,238	6,032	2,876	61,413	71,502	63,679	83,648
	Oct.	20,673	18,022	7,679	6,775	6,488	2,693	59,858	71,056	62,330	82,560
	Nov.	38,444	20,032	10,308	6,793	7,560	2,577	64,266	74,204	85,714	87,177
	Dec.	41,813	35,126	16,736	12,416	9,951	4,532	74,455	76,968	120,574	89,984
1972	Jan.	45,744	34,933	19,250	13,808	11,848	4,650	90,744	77,057	130,233	90,437
	Feb.	38,235	31,722	16,726	12,714	12,108	3,644	93,998	83,861	115,149	97,664
	Mar.	32,881	25,059	14,792	11,362	10,851	2,932	88,468	86,069	97,877	100,201
	Apr.	32,416	24,161	12,545	10,970	10,151	3,050	87,523	83,918	93,293	99,433

(a) Persons who claimed, when registering with the Commonwealth Employment Service, that they were not employed and who were recorded as unplaced. Includes those referred to employers and those who may have obtained employment without notifying the C.E.S. Includes also persons receiving unemployment benefit (see Table 14). (b) Generally at Friday nearest end of month. (c) Includes the Australian Capital Territory. (d) Includes the Northern Territory. (e) "School-leavers" means persons under the age of 21 who, at the time of registering with the Service, (i) has ceased full-time primary or secondary education within the previous three months; or (ii) were still at school but notified the Commonwealth Employment Service that they would leave school before the end of the school year if a full-time job were available.

(f) Revised, see "Seasonally Adjusted Series" at top of page 2.

TABLE 14. - PERSONS RECEIVING UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT (a)

(Source : Department of Social Services)

Month (a)	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia	
									Original	Seasonally adjusted (b)
MALES										
1969 June	2,965	2,519	3,149	1,090	226	381	2	12	10,344	9,865
1970 June	2,263	2,279	2,140	1,177	598	290	3	9	8,759	8,404
1971 June	3,699	4,230	2,203	1,779	1,146	608	6	21	13,692	13,181
1971 May	3,504	3,517	2,700	1,962	845	359	3	30	12,920	12,993
June	3,699	4,230	2,203	1,779	1,146	608	6	21	13,692	13,181
July	3,961	4,351	1,953	1,703	1,315	704	4	11	14,002	14,457
Aug.	3,925	4,336	1,811	1,573	1,220	799	3	14	13,681	15,741
Sept.	4,098	4,605	1,799	1,551	1,254	916	4	18	14,245	17,938
Oct.	3,873	4,443	1,723	1,352	1,164	920	2	26	13,503	18,542
Nov.	4,455	4,985	1,953	1,469	1,517	827	7	50	15,263	19,223
Dec.	7,175	7,790	5,225	3,702	2,598	987	47	86	27,610	18,565
1972 Jan.	8,492	7,896	5,231	3,329	2,647	730	56	81	28,462	21,094
Feb.	7,643	8,385	4,832	3,220	2,691	698	79	68	27,616	25,372
Mar.	8,324	6,971	4,514	3,032	3,162	620	84	68	26,775	28,619
Apr.	8,439	6,980	3,433	3,016	3,220	647	36	51	25,822	27,068
FEMALES										
1969 June	1,849	1,089	1,298	866	243	219	1	1	5,566	5,310
1970 June	1,541	814	953	618	205	147	2	4	4,284	4,134
1971 June	1,732	1,269	1,165	750	297	265	6	8	5,492	5,335
1971 May	1,765	1,106	1,223	787	236	215	2	10	5,344	5,173
June	1,732	1,269	1,165	750	297	265	6	8	5,492	5,335
July	1,806	1,226	1,095	772	294	253	1	4	5,451	5,591
Aug.	1,770	1,173	907	677	263	263	1	6	5,060	5,814
Sept.	1,597	1,230	752	724	262	266	1	10	4,842	6,047
Oct.	1,512	1,174	810	640	225	295	1	11	4,668	6,113
Nov.	2,139	1,216	899	660	294	321	4	29	5,562	6,305
Dec.	3,046	1,980	1,469	1,357	546	396	6	31	8,831	7,474
1972 Jan.	3,007	2,197	1,467	1,381	545	395	5	27	9,024	7,611
Feb.	2,856	2,757	1,641	1,395	559	446	4	29	9,687	8,646
Mar.	3,274	2,968	1,938	1,400	752	493	2	37	10,864	9,939
Apr.	3,433	2,803	1,724	1,371	814	544	3	22	10,714	10,036
PERSONS										
1969 June	4,814	3,608	4,447	1,956	469	600	3	13	15,910	15,172
1970 June	3,804	3,093	3,093	1,795	803	437	5	13	13,043	12,542
1971 June	5,431	5,499	3,368	2,529	1,443	873	12	29	19,184	18,535
1971 May	5,269	4,623	3,923	2,749	1,081	574	5	40	18,264	18,149
June	5,431	5,499	3,368	2,529	1,443	873	12	29	19,184	18,535
July	5,767	5,577	3,048	2,475	1,609	957	5	15	19,453	20,053
Aug.	5,695	5,509	2,718	2,250	1,483	1,062	4	20	18,741	21,556
Sept.	5,695	5,835	2,551	2,275	1,516	1,182	5	28	19,087	23,747
Oct.	5,385	5,617	2,533	1,992	1,389	1,215	3	37	18,171	24,557
Nov.	6,594	6,201	2,852	2,129	1,811	1,148	11	79	20,825	25,342
Dec.	10,221	9,770	6,694	5,059	3,144	1,383	53	117	36,441	26,499
1972 Jan.	11,499	10,093	6,698	4,710	3,192	1,125	61	108	37,486	28,919
Feb.	10,499	11,142	6,473	4,615	3,250	1,144	83	97	37,303	33,776
Mar.	11,598	9,939	6,452	4,432	3,914	1,113	86	105	37,639	38,153
Apr.	11,872	9,783	5,157	4,387	4,034	1,191	39	73	36,536	36,793

(a) Number on benefit at Saturday nearest the end of the month. (b) Revised, see paragraph "Seasonality Adjusted Series" at top of page 2.

## 4. - JOB VACANCIES

TABLE 15. - VACANCIES REGISTERED WITH COMMONWEALTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICE (a)  
(Source : Department of Labour and National Service)

Date (b)	N.S.W. (c)	Vic.	Qld	S.A. (d)	W.A.	Tas.	Australia	
							Original	Seasonally adjusted (e)
VACANCIES FOR MALES								
1969 June	7,621	6,223	1,169	1,931	2,955	580	20,479	26,829
1970 June	10,139	5,788	1,652	1,750	2,141	649	22,119	29,131
1971 June	7,564	3,890	2,041	1,723	1,653	453	17,324	22,892
1971 May	8,304	4,428	1,928	1,923	1,816	560	18,959	23,127
June	7,564	3,890	2,041	1,723	1,653	453	17,324	22,892
July	7,990	3,864	1,962	1,994	1,503	477	17,790	22,729
Aug.	8,350	3,937	1,881	2,173	1,668	427	18,436	22,249
Sept.	8,285	3,934	2,053	2,011	1,679	545	18,507	20,251
Oct.	10,419	3,970	2,320	1,904	1,476	553	20,642	19,661
Nov.	13,383	4,756	2,514	1,435	1,490	822	24,400	20,140
Dec.	11,431	7,377	1,826	2,468	1,229	791	25,122	19,460
1972 Jan.	8,397	9,662	1,873	2,223	1,145	726	24,026	18,144
Feb.	7,306	5,806	1,609	1,700	1,231	662	18,314	16,417
Mar.	5,343	5,412	1,644	1,751	1,178	630	15,958	15,624
Apr.	5,042	4,666	2,050	1,641	1,218	592	15,209	17,126
VACANCIES FOR FEMALES								
1969 June	6,432	5,554	888	630	831	182	14,517	17,988
1970 June	7,535	6,538	1,588	745	1,065	275	17,746	21,860
1971 June	6,059	5,338	1,264	873	687	226	14,447	17,742
1971 May	6,644	5,638	1,187	915	801	282	15,467	18,043
June	6,059	5,338	1,264	873	687	226	14,447	17,742
July	6,562	5,581	1,438	921	713	207	15,422	17,697
Aug.	6,844	5,731	1,493	1,045	854	270	16,237	16,822
Sept.	7,458	5,962	1,532	1,125	868	312	17,257	16,712
Oct.	9,765	6,196	1,700	1,119	860	252	19,892	17,345
Nov.	8,776	6,258	1,517	960	714	361	18,586	16,813
Dec.	7,881	8,517	1,338	1,358	708	446	20,248	17,018
1972 Jan.	6,245	8,578	1,441	1,331	831	408	18,834	16,042
Feb.	5,602	6,460	1,197	1,216	757	327	15,559	14,977
Mar.	4,633	5,476	1,241	958	590	247	13,145	14,111
Apr.	4,373	5,313	1,277	845	704	265	12,777	14,613
TOTAL VACANCIES								
1969 June	14,053	11,777	2,057	2,561	3,786	762	34,996	44,761
1970 June	17,674	12,326	3,240	2,495	3,206	924	39,865	51,004
1971 June	13,623	9,228	3,305	2,596	2,340	679	31,771	40,671
1971 May	14,948	10,066	3,115	2,838	2,617	842	34,426	41,167
June	13,623	9,228	3,305	2,596	2,340	679	31,771	40,671
July	14,552	9,445	3,400	2,915	2,216	684	33,212	40,546
Aug.	15,194	9,668	3,374	3,218	2,522	697	34,673	39,252
Sept.	15,743	9,896	3,585	3,136	2,547	857	35,764	36,749
Oct.	20,184	10,166	4,020	3,023	2,336	805	40,534	37,467
Nov.	22,159	11,014	4,031	2,395	2,204	1,183	42,986	36,841
Dec.	19,312	15,894	3,164	3,826	1,937	1,237	45,370	36,509
1972 Jan.	14,642	18,240	3,314	3,554	1,976	1,134	42,860	34,108
Feb.	12,908	12,266	2,806	2,916	1,988	989	33,873	31,197
Mar.	9,976	10,888	2,885	2,709	1,768	877	29,103	29,344
Apr.	9,415	9,979	3,327	2,486	1,922	857	27,986	31,666

(a) Vacancies which employers claimed were available immediately or would be available by the end of the following calendar month. (b) Generally at Friday nearest end of month. (c) Includes the Australian Capital Territory.

(d) Includes the Northern Territory. (e) Revised, see paragraph "Seasonally Adjusted Series" at top of page 2.

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